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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wayne R. CURTIS

Serial No.: 09/667,796

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Filed: September 22, 2000

For: QUANTITATIVE TRANSIENT PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN PLANT TISSUE CULTURE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) AND 1.17(a)(3)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2002 set to expire July 10, 2002 for an additional three months, i.e., up to and including October 10, 2002.

Please charge the amount of \$920.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-0417 to cover the Petition fee. Also, a 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated

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with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0417. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

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